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About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

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Sell your cream to Longacre for cash. First door south of post-office.

Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Beswick of Jefferson City spent last Saturday here visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown and family.

Make arrangements now to attend the Meadville chautauqua August 19-27, by buying your season ticket this month for \$1.50.

Cashier and Mrs. H. W. Lomax attended the Brown-Lomax wedding at Princeton last Saturday and remained over Sunday with relatives.

Don't fail to attend the demonstration of scientific canning at the city hall next Tuesday. All ladies of Laclede and vicinity are invited to be present.

F. R. Power on Tuesday sold a Case tractor to Peter Smith to be shipped from Kansas City to Mead county, Kansas, to be used on Mr. Smith's 400 acre farm at that place.

The L. T. L's will hold their regular meeting at the home of Miss Frances Willard next Wednesday, June 28. Leader, Miss Gertrude Boesiger. All are cordially invited.

Hon. Alfred Pettit, candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer, was in Laclede last Friday. His home is at Knox City, in the northeast part of the state where he is engaged in banking.

The Power Garage sold two used Ford cars last Saturday and delivered them in Kansas City Monday morning. F. R. Power drove one car through and Wade Patrick the other, Roy Parker and Roscoe Rankin going along as ballast.

Laclede has a new firm this week—the Tracy Realty Co. This company will buy and sell farms and city property and stocks of merchandise, doing a general real estate business. They have taken desk room in the telephone office, C. E. Tracy being secretary and manager of the company.

Chapter R, P. E. O. cordially invites the ladies of Laclede and vicinity who are interested in the canning of fruits and vegetables to meet with them at the city hall next Tuesday, June 27, when Mr. Geo. W. Reavis, of agricultural department of the state university at Columbia, will give a demonstration of scientific canning. No admission charge and all will be welcome.

Henry M. Anderson was delightfully surprised on Thursday of last week in honor of his forty-second birthday by a few of his friends and some members of the Yeomen lodge of which he is a member. The surprisers assembled at his home at 5:30 and at 6 o'clock a delicious supper was served that was enjoyed by all. The evening was most pleasantly spent and the guests departed wishing him many more happy birthdays.

A Pretty Home Wedding

It was a pretty home wedding at the residence of Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Lomax, Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Helen, was married to Mr. John C. Brown of Laclede, Mo. A number of guests were there to witness it.

Mrs. Dora Newhart played the wedding march, and in step with the music, the couple came down the stairway into the hall. Facing the guests in the parlor, they stood before a bank of beautiful ferns and roses while the Rev. A. S. Watson of the Methodist church said the words which made them man and wife. The ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a beautiful gown of georgette crepe and the groom wore a black travel-suit. After congratulations, a fine wedding supper was served, then Mr. Brown and his bride left for the railway station where they boarded the evening train for Kansas City. They were followed to the station by a jolly crowd of friends.

Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown, prominent residents of Laclede, Mo. He is a traveling salesman for the George M. Clarke Company of Chicago. The bride is one of Princeton's most accomplished young ladies and is prominent in social circles. After completing her school work here, she went to Chicago, where she graduated in voice at the Brush Conservatory of music last year. She is a very talented vocalist.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown received many elegant wedding gifts.—Princeton Post.

The bride is a granddaughter of H. C. Lomax and is well known and popular here where she has visited on numerous occasions. Mr. Brown is known to everybody here as an industrious, capable young man, with fine social and business qualifications, being financially interested here as owner of the Brown hotel property. After a stay at Excelsior Springs and Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will spend a few days with relatives and friends in Laclede and then go north for the remainder of the summer.

He Reads the Advertising

City Marshal F. R. Power is not only a firm believer that it pays to advertise in THE BLADE but it pays to read all the advertisements in the paper each week. Monday he received a card from the Chillicothe chief of police offering a reward for a mare that had strayed from a farmer living four miles north of Chillicothe. Mr. Power remembered reading an advertisement in THE BLADE that Geo. Farrar had a stray mare at his place and on investigation found it was the very animal he was looking for. He notified the owner and he arrived here on No. 4, paid Mr. Power the \$10.00 reward, paid Mr. Farrar for keeping the mare and for his trouble and paid for the advertising in THE BLADE and departed for home well satisfied.

For Sale

One Jersey cow, one red cow, both giving milk, and about one ton of baled hay.

W. S. SAVAGE.

The Forker baseball team will give an ice cream social at the Forker meeting house on Thursday evening of this week to which all are cordially invited.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The Laclede bakery will be moved to the Benson building next Saturday and the retail business discontinued. The pastries will be on sale at Carothers & Allen's daily and the bread will be on sale at the usual places.

The Brown Automobile Co. has a new advertisement in THE BLADE today announcing the appearance of the 1917 model Saxon Six. This new model which is creating a sensation wherever shown, will soon be demonstrated in Laclede and will no doubt attract unusual attention.

W. R. Barton has bought the C. M. Burnett residence in the southeast part of town at \$3,000. This is a very desirable piece of property and will make Mr. and Mrs. Barton a fine home and again permanent citizens of the town, which is pleasing to their many friends. They expect to get possession next week.

A big crowd was out to the Fat-Lean ball game Wednesday, the receipts amounting to \$42.00, the entire amount going into the street oiling fund. The Leans came out victorious, the score being 35 to 17. Dr. Bonds pitched the entire game for the winning team while a half dozen Fats were successively knocked out of the box.

The first car of oil has arrived and the work of putting it on the streets was begun Thursday morning. The rains have delayed the grading and preparations some but the main streets are in fairly good condition and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible in other parts of the district to be treated. With only one wagon it will take at least two days to unload the car of 7,000 gallons.

Last Tuesday was Master Cornelius Benson's sixth birthday and in honor of the occasion his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Benson, gave a dinner to a number of the family relatives. Those from out of town were Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Loomis, daughter and son, Miss Ruth and Ed. and E. Sidebottom, wife and two daughters all of Meadville; J. Sidebottom, wife and daughter of Colorado, and Mrs. J. W. Hardy and two children of Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ormsby of Chillicothe spent Saturday night with relatives here and Sunday in company with the Caywood family took nearly a hundred mile auto drive, the bunch spending Sunday night and enjoying a fine visit with Mrs. Ormsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hedrick nine miles south of Chillicothe. With the exceptions of a few short bumpy places the Laclede-Chillicothe road is in good condition, the Livingston county end being in extra fine shape. The farmers we talked to during the drive were wanting a half inch of rain and in this locality they got just what they wanted Tuesday morning. While most of the corn is small it is clean and generally healthy looking and with a favorable season from now on it looks as if a fairly good crop would be harvested. On some farms, especially on bottom lands, plowing and planting was still going on.

D. A. R.'s Coming to Laclede

Hannah Hull chapter of Brookfield will have some exercises at the Laclede cemetery next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 in memory of Sergeant Thos. Watson who died on the farm now owned by C. E. Goosey near the old water mill. He was buried on the farm in 1841, the exact location of the grave being obliterated some years ago. The chapter is locating a marker on a substitute grave on the lot of Judge Libby in the Laclede cemetery in memory of Sergeant Watson, he being the only Revolutionary soldier buried in the county known to the chapter. Mrs. O. F. Libby is a member of Hannah Hull chapter. All members of the D. A. R. and descendants of this soldier and the public generally are invited to be present.

Among the descendants of this Revolutionary soldier, who reside in Linn county, are the following: Great grandsons, Jonathan Hendricks, Isaac Watson, John E. Pankey, Brookfield; Alex. B. Carter, Napoleon B. Carter, Preston Carter, Bucklin; C. C. Bigger, Oscar Y. Watson, Laclede; G. E. Singleton, John L. Singleton, Linneus. Of the great granddaughters living there are, Mesdames Alfred Dickinson, Brookfield; Robert Anderson, Allen Brownlee, Bucklin; O. F. Libby, H. C. Lomax, Charles Facto, Laclede; M. G. Coates, Charles Warren, Meadville; Miss Ellen Watson, Laclede.

Lost Their Little Son

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade have the sympathy of the entire community over the death of their little son, Paul, aged 8 years, which occurred at the family home north of town last Saturday, June 17. He had been suffering from throat and lung trouble for some time and while all that money and medical science could do was done the disease could not be checked. He was a bright and most lovable boy and his death was a heavy blow to all the family relatives. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon being conducted by Rev. Rutledge of Linneus. Interment was made in the Laclede cemetery. The bereaved parents wish to thank the Royal Neighbors and friends for the floral offerings and the kind assistance rendered.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

Last Tuesday morning gave the the W. C. T. U. ladies much disappointment when they awoke and found the weather too unfavorable for their meeting at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Frank F. Welsh. They had been anticipating a great time, automobiles and buggies having been engaged to take the ladies and their well filled baskets to the home of their member for an all day meeting which the ladies enjoy so much and especially when they heard Mrs. Welsh was preparing a chicken dinner.

Regardless of the weather the union never fails to meet at the appointed time and on this occasion the members were called to the home of Mrs. Patrick where a most interesting meeting was held. The lesson, "The Coming Citizen, Schools and Colleges," was well rendered by Mrs. Lee Hamilton. The union enjoyed having Mrs. Polson of Illinois, with them. Guests present were Mrs. Wm. Lomax, Mrs. P. F. Weaver, Mrs. O. F. Libby, Mrs. Jas. Polson, and Miss Alta Brownlee of Bucklin.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Longacre will pay you market price for your cream.

Mrs. Jas. Polson is here from Illinois visiting her son John and family.

Mrs. Geo. C. Denbo and daughter, Miss Frances, spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Amanda Cushing of Brookfield visited her son John T. and wife here this week.

Miss Minnie Trippier was down from Linneus for a short visit with relatives last Saturday.

Get your Meadville chautauqua ticket this month and save 50 cents on a season ticket.

Mrs. J. H. Armbruster and children of Aurora, Ill., are visiting her mother, Mrs. May Jones and other relatives.

Mrs. Zeigler of Laredo visited her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Cushing and Mr. Cushing here and left for Chicago last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stoddard and the latter's father, F. G. Canfield, returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Meadville.

D. W. Jamison of Hamilton and N. W. Dowell of Kirksville spent last Friday here with E. D. Jamison at the Laclede bakery.

John Peer who came to attend the funeral of his little nephew, Paul Wade last Monday, returned to his home in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Tufts, after spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lamme on route two, left Saturday for a stay with relatives at Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews of San Antonio, Texas, arrived Wednesday to visit relatives here, guests of O. Y. Watson and sister, Miss Ellen, on route one.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ney of Lake Arthur, Louisiana, have come to our city to make their home with Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Dueker. Mrs. Dueker is a daughter of the aged couple.

Miss Emma Gould and her mother have returned from spending the winter with relatives in Michigan and will again make their home here. For the present they have taken rooms at the Mrs. Dougherty home.

W. E. Burke was over from Brookfield and spent Monday afternoon with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke, and left that night to attend the Elks' state convention at Moberly, being a delegate from the Brookfield lodge.

Mrs. Flora Arrighi of Jacksonville, Fla., on her way home from a stay at Detroit, stopped off here last Saturday and spent the day with the family of A. J. Harter. Mrs. Arrighi is a sister of W. W. Garhan of Brookfield and J. P. Garhan of Hale and formerly taught school in this county.

The following from Laclede attended Odd Fellows night at the Hankin-Howey revival in Linneus Wednesday night: E. J. Finney, Max Jones, L. B. Haley, J. Paul Jones, J. T. Cushing, F. R. Power, H. C. Carothers, H. L. Allen, H. E. Garside, J. B. Jones, S. W. Tapscott, G. O. Plowman and W. E. Shell.